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To: Public Water System Operators

**RE: LIST OF DISCHARGES/RELEASES OF MTBE (methyl tertiary butyl ether)**

The list of discharges/releases of MTBE prepared pursuant to Water Code Section 13272.1 can now be accessed on our web site at <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb9> under Hot Water Topics. If you would prefer to receive a paper copy of the report, contact the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board at (858) 467-2952 and request a copy by mail. The lists show confirmed discharges/releases of and locations where MTBE (a gasoline additive) was detected in ground water and surface water as of March 30, 2005. This information is cumulative and will be updated, as we become aware of sites with confirmed MTBE releases.

The lists may include regulated discharges where MTBE has been detected in influent flows and/or effluent discharges as well as several surface water detections. There is also a possibility that a site with a MTBE discharge/release may not be included in the current lists.

On a quarterly basis an updated list of confirmed MTBE discharges/releases will be posted on our website and you will be notified by mail when the list is updated. This information is provided for your use and no action on your part is necessary. For more information regarding sites on the enclosed lists, please contact the following representatives:

For Orange County sites contact Ms. Karen Hodel at (714) 667-2022  
For Riverside County sites contact Ms. Sandy Bunchek at (909) 358-5055  
For San Diego County sites contact Mr. Mark McPherson at (619) 338-2201

If you have any questions, or need more information on Regional Board lead sites, please call me at (858) 637-5595, or by e-mail at [JOdermatt@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:JOdermatt@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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cc: Kevin Graves, UST Program, Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board,  
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